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**TAX RATE IS
STRUCK FOR
THIS YEAR**

**Will be 11 Mills and is One
Mill Lower Than Last
Year—Usual Rebates to be
Allowed on Taxes**

The regular meeting of the town council held last Monday evening, was one of the quietest and most uneventful held for some time.

Mayor Bott was in the chair and Councillors Lavelle, Lydiate and McLean present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and on motion of Councillor Lydiate and McLean were approved.

The most important business of the meeting was that of setting the mill rate for the ensuing year. After going carefully into the estimates submitted by the various departments, it was decided that the council would require \$60,000 to meet the necessary expenditure for the year. As the assessed valuation of the town property is \$5,985,000, it was decided that 11 mills would be the rate for this year. Of this 10 mills will be for municipal purposes and one for school purposes. The school rate remains the same as last year but there is a reduction of one mill over last year's municipal rate. Last year the rate was 12 mills in all.

It was also decided to allow the usual rebate on taxes, the same to be as follows: If paid on before June 30, 10 per cent. Before Sept. 30, 5 per cent. Before Sept. 30, 5 per cent.

On motion of Councillors Lavelle and McLean the clerk was instructed to write a letter of condolence to Mr. Leach on behalf of the council, and citizens, expressing sympathy in the great loss he had sustained by the death of his husband on the battlefield.

The council then adjourned.

**Soldier Has Another
Man's Leg Grafted on**

The Calgary Albertans says: "This past week some of the citizens of Calgary had the privilege of seeing in living example of what surgical science is developing as one of the results of the war. Flight Lieutenant William Leach, who was wounded in the trenches, came over from Vancouver to look up the boy's mother, Lieut. Hamilton fell with his machine and both legs badly smashed. One had to amputate below the knee. But there was another man, a corporal whose leg was shattered above the knee, but the lower part was in perfect condition. The surgeons amputated the Frenchman's leg and grafted it upon that of the Canadian boy. The graft healed, and now Lieut. Hamilton is walking around on his other man's leg. In fact, the mended leg is better than his other one, which was injured by the fall. The place where the flesh was joined, although perfectly healed, shows quite plainly. The join was not made even, but shaped like a scallop.

**Military Situation
Encouraging Now**

The military situation at the present moment is distinctly encouraging to the entente allies, declared Earl Curzon, member of the war council, in an address at Derby recently. He said that he did not wish to be taken to go away with the idea that the end has come just yet, but there was no doubt that the operations during the last fortnight on French soil constituted a very considerable military victory.

These operations have shown the wonderful superiority of British artillery which had fired 400,000 rounds of ammunition into the ranks of the Germans. Earl Curzon said that in his opinion the military power of Germany was not sufficiently broken to induce her to accept any terms which the entente allies might consider reasonable.

Referring to the operations in the east, Earl Curzon said: "Keep your eye on Mesopotamia."

**Memorial Service
For Private Leach**

In our last issue we reported the death of Private John Leach, who left this town for the front with the 15th Bn. He was a member of St. Ambrose church a special memorial service will be held in that church last Sunday evening.

The lecture was draped with the Union Jack and liberally decorated with beautiful flowers for the occasion. The church was filled to capacity and the large congregation was greatly impressed with the solemnity of the service. The choir rendered very appropriate music.

As a text for his remarks the rector, Rev. H. C. B. Gibson chose the 19th verse of the 14th chapter of St. John. He referred to the great work and sacrifice of the brave men who were fighting for liberty and justice and made special mention of the extraordinary life of Private Leach. As one of his outstanding characteristics he referred to his happy disposition.

In this connection reference was made to the manner in which deceased accepted the times of depression through which this country and this district since the outbreak of the war in 1914 prior to and after the outbreak of war. Through it all he has looked on the bright side of things and was an inspiration to all with whom he came in contact.

In closing the speaker referred to the great duty which was upon those who are left behind. He said it was their solemn duty to protect the widows and orphans of the brave men who had given their lives for their country and for us.

**Huge Bank Deposits
In Canadian Banks**

The best possible evidence of the prosperity of the country is the per capita bank statement. The latest statistics of deposits show that Canadian banks have had so much money to their credit. The increase during the past decade, the last five years and since the outbreak of the war is remarkable. The statement for the month of February touches the high mark. The savings deposits amounted to \$88,450,637 and the deposits on demand were \$430,231,801 as against \$78,450,637 and \$380,231,801 on February, 1915, or an increase in the year of the extraordinary amount of nearly two hundred million dollars. Since 1905 the increase in deposits on demand has been three million dollars and the increase in savings deposits about two and a half million dollars. It is doubtful if any country in the world can equal.

The following are the yearly figures for the month of February since 1905. They tell their own story of growth and prosperity of which every Canadian should be proud:

	Deposits on Demand	Savings Deposits
1917	\$430,231,801	\$880,456,637
1916	389,825,997	728,242,609
1915	392,042,193	701,236,850
1914	348,732,830	659,006,082
1913	329,856,597	621,511,297
1912	333,814,572	614,097,928
1911	331,963,562	596,451,045
1910	289,859,115	549,014,725
1909	260,968,487	480,387,363
1908	190,114,991	414,789,347
1907	170,498,211	316,787,037
1906	181,408,723	300,909,513
1905	190,688,116	249,822,359

**Free Trade in
Live Stock Next**

Alberta will be especially interested in the report circulated at the Union Stockyards that free trade in livestock between Canada and the United States is a possibility of the near future.

This move it is said is the logical result of the free trade movement. At present cattle may be exported from Canada to the United States free of duty, but cattle shipped from the States into Canada are dutiable. Under a free trade system it is believed that prices will be leveled.

TURKEY FOLLOWS

A dispatch from Constantinople says the Ottoman government has notified the American ambassador, following the example of its ally, Austria-Hungary, it has broken off diplomatic relations with the United States.

**GEORGE SMITH
IS VICTIM OF
VIMY RIDGE**

**Another Redcliff Man Killed
In Action in Big Drive—
Had Ranch North of Town
Was Well Known Here**

The following message which came over the wires this morning reads as follows: "Redcliff and his people are actually interested in the great conflict, and that this town and its people must be expected to bear its share of the sorrow and gloom that follows in its wake."

To A. E. Smith, Redcliff, Alberta.

60616, Put George Abraham Smith, infantry, officially reported killed in action between April 3rd and April 12th, 1917.

This message announces the death of one of the front. George Smith, although only a young man in the infantry, was one of the pioneers of this district. With his brother, Ernest, he took up a homestead in the Box Springs district about eight years ago and lived there until he enlisted last summer. Although a quiet and unassuming disposition, he was very friendly to all who knew him. In fact we doubt if he had an enemy in the world. Of him it can be truly said that he was every body's friend. A large hearted and good natured man he was always willing and ready to do his share in helping others, and in the doing he lost sight of himself entirely. What more glowing tribute can be paid to any young man?

Ever since the outbreak of war he was intensely interested in its progress, and even though he could very rightly have been excused from enlisting, because of his work on the farm, he felt that his place was in the fighting line. He did not hesitate to do what he considered his duty.

Private Smith was about thirty-five years of age and was unmarried. Besides his wife, who is still on the farm, and Fred Smith, of Medicine Hat, are brothers, and Mrs. George Grieco, widow of twin, is a sister of deceased.

There is no doubt that the Redcliff town now at the front town in the west at Vimy Ridge.

**Predicts Shortage
Of Binder Twin**

There is prospect of a greater shortage than ever this year in binder twine, say the officials of the farmer organizations with headquarters in Calgary. At the present time twine which has acted as middlemen of distributors are about entirely out, and they are unable to replenish their supplies without paying exorbitant prices.

C. R. Rice, president of the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company, on Monday morning, explained that the co-operative selling department of his company had already disposed of 2,000,000 pounds of twine for this season's harvest, that they had already received orders for an additional half million pounds which they are unable to supply.

"If we have a good and large crop this year there will be a shortage of twine," is the way C. R. Rice expresses his opinion with reference to the general conditions prevailing in the twine market.

**U. S. May Control
Food And Prices**

Secretary Houston has recommended to the senate that the council on national defense be empowered to fix minimum and maximum food prices.

Broad governmental powers to control food production, distribution and possibly even prices, were provided in legislation drawn for presentation to congress. The council on national defense food dictatorship, if necessary, may be asked by the administration as a war measure.

BREAD RATIONING SOON

England will shortly be placed on bread rationing, it is understood by the generally conceded that the bread problem is the crux of the whole situation, for it is upon bread that the working classes depend.

**Oddfellows Attend
Presbyterian Church**

The members of the local lodge of Odd Fellows together with a number of visiting brethren from Medicine Hat attended services in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening in a body. The occasion was the anniversary of the battle of St. Julian in which the Canadians played such an important part and in which a number of members of this society made the supreme sacrifice.

There was a large turnout of Odd Fellows for the occasion and the church was taxed to its utmost to accommodate the large congregation.

In addressing the gathering the pastor, Rev. G. Lawson Gordon, took for his text the first twelve verses of the second chapter of Mark.

From this he preached a very appropriate sermon in which he spoke of the good work done by the different fraternal societies and of the present need of that brotherly feeling which binds all men which these societies teach.

The choir rendered special music for the occasion.

**Men Wanted For
Canadian Engineers**

C. M. Sergt. B. Hegginton, of the Canadian Engineers, is at present recruiting in Medicine Hat, with headquarters at Capt. Parker's recruiting office, 411 Third street, and men who are interested in the work of the engineers, or the divisional signal company, should get in touch with him at his headquarters. The divisional signal company is a branch of the service for tradesmen and others qualified, who want to do their part in this great war, and at the same time use their experience and training to the greatest advantage. The following are all conditions, even the youngest recruits: Blacksmiths, bricklayers, carpenters, wheelwrights, clerks, cooper, draftsmen, electricians, drivers, fitters, plasterers, plumbers, painters, shoemakers, construction men, bridgemen, surveyors, tailors, shoemakers and carriage smiths. Skilled men are also required for the divisional signal company, training for all kinds of machinery can be brought into work. In the meantime the nation will decide for itself which it will be voluntary retraining or conscription.

**British and French
Start Week Well**

BRITISH AND FRENCH
The successful operations of the allies last week have given every indication of being continued this week. At any rate they started off the week most successfully.

On Monday the British gained ground on a wide front south of the Bagin Hamlet road. They reached the St. Quentin canal at one point. Further north the villages of Beaucamp and Villers-Polish were captured.

**British Capture 20
Hun Subs in One Day**

According to a member of the British commission now in Washington 20 German submarines were captured by the British on April 10, the day before the party sailed from England.

"They were not exactly captured," said the Englishman. "They had been searching for a destroyed base for days, had been suffering for food and from the weather, and when our boats picked them up many of the men were on the verge of starvation and were quite subdued and glad to surrender."

England is getting a lot more submarines than people have any idea of. Their bases are sought out and destroyed almost before they are seen. The British know of certain bases, but they let them alone until the submarines are gone, then destroy them and leave the U boats in a hole.

A Berlin dispatch says that a Danish physician has offered 1,000,000 kroner to the Berlin municipality with which to send about ten thousand Berlin children to Denmark. The children would be kept in the northern kingdom for the duration of the war and six months thereafter. The offer was accepted.

**New Gents Store
To Open Here**

W. H. Todd, who has been conducting a gents furnishing store in Medicine Hat for the past three years, intends opening up a similar store in Redcliff. He has rented the corner store in the Wheeler block on Broadway and now busy getting it rearranged and ready for business.

It is Mr. Todd's intention to carry a complete and well assorted stock of men's clothing and furnishings of all kinds. The store will be absolutely new and right up to the minute. This firm will have the agency for the Fashion Craft clothing and hosiery carrying this brand in ready to wear, will also sell suits made to measure. The store is to be ready to open up for business on Saturday with Frank Meeker as manager.

**Food Controller
Fears a Shortage**

The British public was solemnly warned this week by Lord Devonport, food controller, that the country's shipping was being depleted daily in large volume and that severe privations menaced the nation before next harvest was reached.

Lord Devonport's warning was issued in the house of lords in response to a question as to what success had been achieved by the government in rationing and whether the government intended to resort to conscription.

In a reply Lord Devonport related the extensive effort being made to impose on the community the urgency of food restrictions. He said that it might be desirable to issue a general appeal on a grand scale with the view of soliciting the allegiance of the men of the house, especially the women, to reduce their consumption of bread.

"Who can say when the war will end," he asked. "We must be prepared for all contingencies, even the failure of the present year's harvest. There is no margin for risk. Recognizing this I have decided to set up the necessary machinery for rationing, in order to be prepared to deal with the supplies and distribution of supplies of bread, sugar and any other food when necessary. It will be possible for all contingencies, even the failure of the present year's harvest. There is no margin for risk. Recognizing this I have decided to set up the necessary machinery for rationing, in order to be prepared to deal with the supplies and distribution of supplies of bread, sugar and any other food when necessary. It will be possible for all contingencies, even the failure of the present year's harvest. There is no margin for risk. 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HAVE A GARDEN.

On several occasions in the past the Review has tried to impress upon its readers the importance—in fact the absolute necessity—of getting in as much garden as possible this spring and summer. It is needless for us to again point out the advantages to be gained personally by such gardens. They are obvious, and although all are well aware of them, development from day to day prompt us to keep this important matter alive before our readers.

A garden at any time, even under normal conditions is very desirable, but one cannot follow the trend of events of the past two weeks without fully realizing the importance of this matter at the present time. So serious is the outlook now, because of crop conditions and submarine warfare, that Lord Devonport, food controller of Britain, has issued a warning, the full text of which may be seen in another column of this paper.

In dealing with the food situation Lord Devonport says: "We must prepare for all contingencies." And what better way for us in this land of promise to prepare for any emergency than by growing as much as possible of the necessities of life. We have the vacant lands we have the seeds. All that is necessary is a little healthy work.

THE WAR COUNCIL.

This week is seeing meetings in Washington of representatives of the world's foremost democracies—Britain, France and the United States—for a war conference. At these meetings heads of governments, admirals of three navies and generals of three armies sit down for an exchange of views that will be momentous in more ways than one. They will facilitate the military program now under way and tighten the noose that has been encircling the Teutonic neck in recent months. They are the natural result of the American republic's decision to throw her weight in the scale for liberty against autocracy.

But liberty loves the world over will see in these gatherings Americans, Britons and Frenchmen something more than a joint session of war executives. They see a forecast of later and greater merging and massing of interests and ideals, with a view not only of victory on the battlefield, but to triumph in the path of universal peace and progress.

The union of the English speaking peoples is an old and cherished dream among millions of free uplifters. They will now welcome France, Italy, Roumania, Russia and all other forward looking nations into the circle.

The meeting of their spokesmen at Washington is a new against Old World wrongs and we will look forward to the outcome with considerable interest.

CANADA'S SHARE.

The terrible fighting in which the Canadians have been engaged during the past two weeks is now being emphasized by the appalling casualty lists being issued from Ottawa this last few days. The returns as far as Canadians are concerned are by far the heaviest that have been

received since the outbreak of the war, and in the many hundreds of names mentioned Alberta men have figured prominently.

The price of the brilliant success of the Vimy Ridge engagement is only now beginning to be realized, as it was in that great and glorious fight that the majority of the men have fallen, although in some cases later engagements are indicated.

Sorrow and grief are striking deep at many Canadian homes and in this Redcliff has not escaped. Privates John Leach and George Smith are numbered among those who have fallen. The heartfelt sympathy of citizens in all parts of Canada will go out to the bereaved and also to those whose loved ones have been wounded in the great fight for freedom and justice.

One redeeming feature in connection with the many names mentioned in the casualty lists is that the number who have been actually killed is small compared to the entire list.

The boys from Canada are making history for this dominion; history which will be read with pride by our children and their children. But like all other achievements and victories worth while, it is costing them dear.

EGGS.

An alderman in Calgary is now advocating a scheme which the Review advocated some time ago. He would have an independent cold storage plant established in that city where farmers could store their butter and eggs when they are cheap, and so control the prices that they would be retailed at a reasonable profit during the fall and winter months. We still think the idea a good one and that it would go a long way towards solving the cost of living problem.

The question is often asked these days: "Why does the price of eggs keep going up now that they are so plentiful?" The reason is obvious. The cold storage monopoly regulate the price of eggs. They want to lay in a big supply now, so that in a few months hence when the hens stop laying, they will have control of all the eggs on the market and demand any price they like for them.

Small cold storage plants throughout the country will prevent this. What better place than right here in Redcliff for the farmers of the surrounding country to establish one of them.

THE BUDGET SPEECH.

The budget speech of Finance Minister White in the federal house last Tuesday was short and to the point. There was no mention made in it to any change in the tariff. This was hardly expected since the question of free wheat was disposed of last week by order in council, and since Britain and her allies now have commission investigating these matters as they effect all concerned.

The chief interest in the speech centered around taxation as a means of increasing the revenue. Under this special War Taxation Act previously in existence banking institutions, loan, trust and insurance companies contributed millions of dollars to the country's revenue. Other special levies such as the postal war tax, stamp tax, on drafts and cheques and the tax on railway tickets have also produced large sums to the public treasury. Then there was the Excess Profits Tax by which the government took twenty-five per cent of all profits over seven per cent on a paid up capital of any company. These are to remain the same and in addition the government will take fifty per cent on all earnings between fifteen and twenty per cent pro-

fit, and 75 per cent of all earnings over twenty per cent.

Besides going a long way to increase the revenue this change should have a tendency to control the price of commodities of all kinds, as there would be little advantage in making big profits since the government takes the lion's share of them above a reasonable margin.

A few weeks ago when the question of the government setting the price of wheat was being discussed we ventured the opinion that the government should also have some say in controlling the price of articles which are necessary for the production of wheat. The budget shows a step in that direction, and now it looks as though the regulation of wheat prices will only be a matter of time. And it can't come too soon, as present price of flour makes that very necessary commodity a luxury in almost any home.

So far since the war broke out the farmers have been exceedingly fortunate and it is sincerely hoped their representatives can come to some satisfactory arrangement with the government whereby a set price can be arrived at. If the farmers were taken in on the budget on the same ground as the manufacturers and other business concerns it would mean the government would take over 75 per cent of their earnings over a twenty per cent profit. Placing the cost of producing a bushel of wheat at 75¢—which is high—and figuring on today's wheat prices, the farmer, if he were placed on the same footing as manufacturers are at present, would, when he sold his wheat, have to hand over to the government \$1.05 for each bushel and keep \$1.25 a bushel for himself.

To our mind it would be much better for both producer and consumer, if the government and the grain growers would get together and split the difference placing the price of wheat at say \$1.00 a bushel. This would be a good profit for the farmer and should bring flour down to the consumer.

W. M. Davis, editor of the Calgary Albertan, has been chosen as a candidate for the provincial legislature in one of the Calgary constituencies. In speaking of the choices of the convention, opposition papers speak highly of the ability of Mr. Davidson but they point out that it is not Mr. Davidson the electors should consider but rather the party which he represents. This is but a fair example of the course of party politics in provincial affairs, as outlined in these columns a few weeks ago.

There appears to be no truth in the report that the Medicine Hat city council was going to purchase a submarine to convey passengers from the C. P. R. station over to Second street. They have erected a pontoon bridge instead.

U. S. Commission

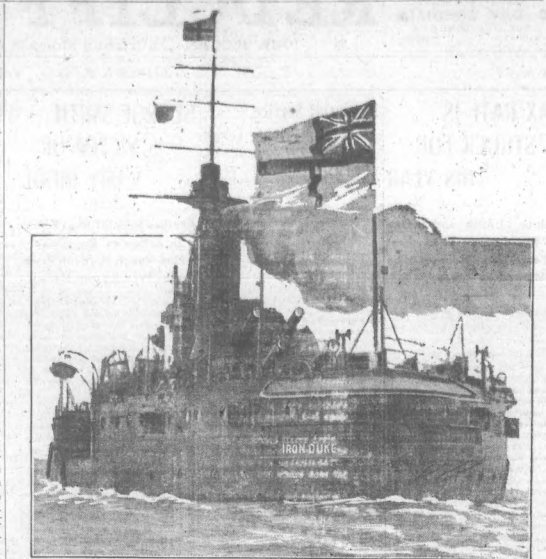
To Visit Russia

President Wilson probably will resign, within a few days, a group of distinguished Americans as a commission to be sent to Russia to confer with members of the new provisional government there on the ways the United States can strengthen the democratic movement and aid Russia in the war against Germany.

Elmer Root, former secretary of state, appeared to be the probable selection for chairman of the commission, although the president first wanted to have a member of his cabinet head the commission, and it is possible he yet may decide on this spot. Secretaries McAdoo and Lusk both have been mentioned.

It is said to be the head of the commission, who will act as the spokesman of the president, the commission will include commercial, political, financial and military experts.

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Canada's Share of

Munition Business

Mr. J. W. Flavell, chairman of the Imperial munitions board, has furnished the Minister of Finance with a statement showing the extent of the business in munitions which has been built up in Canada with the financial assistance of the Dominion government. The figures are very striking as evidencing both the industrial power of Canada and the extent to which the present favorable financial and commercial conditions have been created by this gigantic business. The total value of orders received by the board is \$550,000,000, which is equal to the entire international trade of Canada (imports and exports) of 1912. The value of munitions shipped on April 30th was \$470,000,000, the total disbursements to April 30th being \$445,000,000. The number of employees is divided as follows: Headquarters staff, 800; inspection, 4,000; workers, direct and indirect, 250,000; 200,000. Six hundred and thirty factories, chemical and loading plants are in operation in carrying out the orders of the board. The products covered by these orders include shells, and their component parts, which represent an immense tonnage of steel, brass, copper, lead, tin, etc. They include propellants and fuses, also ships, locomotives and cars. An idea of the financial magnitude of the business is obtained from the fact that the cash disbursements for March were \$11,000,000 and will be for April \$43,000,000.

Towards the financing of this immense business which means so much to the Empire from the standpoint of the successful prosecution of the war and to our troops at the front as well as to the prosperity of Canada, the Dominion government has contributed \$200,000,000 as a loan to the Imperial Treasury and arranged with the Canadian banks for advances aggregating \$100,000,000.

Should Protect Industries in Canada

That the industrial production of Canada should be protected as far as possible from the difficult situation which is bound to follow the termination of the war and that to this end there is a real necessity for the business interests of the country, in conjunction with the government, to take all necessary steps to increase the export trade of the Dominion both during and after the war was the statement made by George W. Allan, K. C., of Winnipeg, who represents the four western provinces of Canada on the honorary commission appointed by the Canadian government to investigate trade possibilities in Great Britain, France, Italy and Belgium.

Mr. Allan also intimated that British people are preparing themselves for far-reaching fiscal changes after the war, changes which may result in great impetus being given to Canada's trade with the mother country.

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Constantine Playing Double With Allies

Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, told the house of commons that the French military authorities in Salonika had proof that bands of irregulars were armed and organized from Athens.

Lord Robert also stated that the French had found that the assistant commissioner of police at Kiponago, recently arrested, had written orders from officials of King Constantine to the chief of the regular bands which were committing depredations in Thessaly.

The commander of the allied forces, Lord Robert added, was taking steps to deal with the situation.

THE FRENCH REPLY.

"Contrary to all rules of international law and humanity," says an official note issued by the French government, "the Germans have announced that they have decided that they will torpedo all hospital ships without warning."

"Under these conditions the French government gives notice that German prisoners will be embarked on these vessels."

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ALEX. MASKELL

Despite the German submarine campaign, American exports in March reached the value of \$55,278,000, which has been exceeded only once last January, the best month in the country's history. Imports of \$270,484,900 set a new American record.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

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The fall of snow last Monday retarded seeding operations again for a few days this week.

A total of 4,229 farm laborers have been brought into Saskatchewan, 1,641 to Manitoba, and 1,225 to Alberta, according to figures given out.

Mrs. John Young, who has been visiting friends in Walsh and Swift Current, returned home last Monday evening.

Miss Cecelia McKay, of the post-office staff, is now enjoying her vacation. She left on Monday for Moose Jay and other eastern points to visit friends.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Ambrose church are having a tea, musical and sale on Thursday afternoon, the 10th of May, with a dance in the evening at Reid's hall.

A summer school for teachers will be held under the direction of the department of education, from July 3 to Aug. 4. The school will be held at the University of Alberta, Edmonton.

Mrs. J. Leach and family wish to thank their friends in town for the many expressions of sympathy shown them since the news of the death of Private Leach reached us.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fairbairn, of Carmuff, Sask., who are on their way home from the Pacific coast, are spending a few days in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fairbairn.

A number of members of the Masonic lodge here attended a meeting of the society in Medicine Hat last Tuesday evening, to meet the Grand Master of the province.

Fresh huns, pies and cakes for the week-end at the Home Cooking Store.

The box social and dance given in Reid's hall last Friday by the baseball club was not so well attended as it should have been. However those who were present had a thoroughly enjoyable evening. The ladies present provided a goodly supply of neatly designed boxes of lunch and good prices were realized for them.

A quiet wedding took place in Harre, Montana, last Sunday when a young couple from Redcliff were united in marriage. The contracting parties were Wallace G. Grady and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, both of whom have resided here for some time. They returned to Redcliff on Tuesday and will again take up their residence here.

Some small boys started a prairie fire in the east end of town last Saturday afternoon and owing to the high wind which was blowing at the time the fire got beyond control. The frame building used at one time by the cigar factory was in its path and caught fire. But for the timely arrival of Mayor Ditt, W. T. Lockwood, E. L. Aultman and J. L. Landis, the result might have been serious. As it was they experienced great difficulty getting the fire out.

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The provincial government has set aside tomorrow (Friday) to be observed as Arbor Day.

Rev. G. Lawson Gordon is in Edmonton this week attending a meeting in connection with the Presbyterian church.

D. R. Stone, of Rapid City, Man., stopped over here last Friday on his way to the coast, and visited his uncle, E. L. Stone.

C. O. Dye, of Minneapolis, arrived in town last Monday to accept a position as assistant at the C. P. R. station here.

Ice cream always on hand at the Home Cooking Store.

Fresh candies and chocolate for young and old at the Home Cooking Store.

John McCleary and Miss Florence Miller, two well known Redcliff young people, were quietly married in Medicine Hat on Wednesday of last week. They returned to Redcliff and will reside here in future.

The date for receiving tenders for the erection of the new school in Harvest Vale district, just west of here, has been extended to May 5th. This was necessary owing to a delay in receiving the plans. Those wishing to tender for this building may see the plans and specifications at the Review office.

During the fighting last week the French took 19,000 prisoners and more than 100 guns. This does not include machine guns. The British captured 17,000 Germans and 230 guns. This makes a total of 36,000 Germans and 320 guns captured during the latest drives by Nivelle and Haig.

Just arrived at Gibson & Tupper's, "Jack Tar" Middy Blues for ladies; "Kiddie Middies" for children.

Argentina Will Break With Huns

The Germanys anxious note demanding complete satisfaction for the sinking of the Argentinian ship Monte Protégido. The Argentinian minister is instructed to break off relations immediately if Germany attempts to evade responsibility for the loss of the vessel.

The instructions sent to the minister are that Argentina will permit no evasion or delay by Germany. He is told to instruct the Berlin government that if prompt satisfaction is not guaranteed Argentina will follow the course of the United States and Brazil and will arm its ships against submarines.

The United States secret service has within the last few days brought to light a gigantic German intrigue intended to "dump" the atom bomb entente through the agency of Russian-Americans. An open propaganda in favor of separate peace for Russia has been launched in American newspapers printed in Russian.

CHURCH NOTICES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Reid's Hall.
Pastor, Rev. F. T. White.
Morning service, 11 o'clock; subject, "The Soldier's Breadbasket."
Evening service, 7:30 p. m., subject, "Compensation of the War."
Sunday school at 12 noon.
Children's service at 3:30 p. m.
On Friday, the 27th inst., a 100 cents will be given in her home by Mrs. Colwell, Lockwood. Games, music, refreshments. Everybody welcome.
Tuesday, at 8 p. m., Young People's meeting; subject: "The Need of Training."

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Friday—Children's choir practice at 7. Evening and intercession for the war, 7:30. Choir practice at 8.
Sunday next—Holy communion at 8; matins at 11. Sunday school at 1:30. Evening at 7:30.
Monday—J. W. A. at Mrs. Stoner's. Tuesday—St. Phillips and St. James day. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m.
Thursday—W. A. at Mrs. Ferguson's at 8 o'clock.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Divine worship at 11 forenoon and half past seven evening. All are welcome.
Sabbath school at 2:15.
Prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8.
The board of managers meet on Thursday evening at 8.

UNION BIBLE CLASS.

The class meets in the Presbyterian church at 3:30 Sunday afternoon; subject: "Jesus the Servant of All." John, 13:1-17.

Severe Weather Is Hard on Stock

Severe weather is causing heavy losses among cattle and sheep in the Northern Rocky Mountain region according to reports to the forestry service. The loss of sheep in Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Utah and Nevada may reach 20 per cent. Heavy cattle losses are in prospect in Idaho, Montana and Wyoming and stockmen fear that short grain and hay supplies will mean the death of many more animals before warm weather.

TERRIBLE DESTRUCTION

NEAR JUNEAU, ALASKA.
Machinery and equipment valued at \$10,000,000 are believed to be a total loss, due to the flooding of the great mines of the Treadwell system, on Douglas Island, opposite Juneau, Alaska. The waters of Gastineau Channel broke into the Treadwell mines through a worked out slope. All the miners escaped without injury. Several thousand men are without employment as a result of the accident.

Says Church Union Is Inevitable

"My prophecy will likely be doubted but I feel that we are facing a current which we cannot stem; that the forces working for church union will not be deferred and that we must be prepared to see the Presbyterian church divided."
"I only hope the change can come without fighting and without bitterness. May those that leave us go with our blessing, and we have theirs."
These were the words of the veteran missionary, Rev. Hugh McKellar, of Calgary, uttered at the Presbyterian church conference held in Edmonton this week.

Britain Calls Out

All Available Doctors

The war cabinet decided last Saturday that every physician and surgeon and every man with medical training of military age must be called upon for service immediately. The following official explanation is given: "The enemy, in total disregard of the accepted tenets of civilized warfare, has barbarously inflicted submarine campaigns against hospital ships, and it has therefore become essential that a large number of hospitals should be established overseas in the various theaters for the treatment of the sick and wounded."

FIRST UNITED STATES

LOAN GOES TO BRITAIN.
The first United States loan to the allied nations will go to Great Britain. The amount and other details probably will be made public by Secretary McAdoo within a few days.
Announcement of this effect was made at the treasury department, after a day crowded with conferences, notified in by official representatives of Great Britain and France.



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Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of \$5.00, which will be refunded on receipt of a bona fide tender.

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